

JULY 2007

THE ITALIAN JOB NEWSLETTER

# Job News



## GUNWHARF QUAYS - MAY 13th 2007



**It was a wet, windy and downright miserable Sunday in May which saw an invasion of Minis at Gunwharf Quays in Portsmouth, for the 4th consecutive year of joint fundraising. No matter how bad the weather got though, it was no match for the indomitable spirit and enthusiasm of all participants and indeed members of the public who turned out in their surprising numbers to witness the spectacle.**

The Gunwharf Quays event is organised by Chris Fawcett, a long time supporter of the Italian Job, and out and out Mini nut.

Chris has successfully organised the event for the past four years and in so doing has raised a considerable sum for our nominated charity, whilst also helping us enormously, by raising our profile to a huge number of people.

Following a noisy convoy parade from Southsea's D-Day Museum, the Minis arrived at Gunwharf and were escorted along the walkways of the Gunwharf Quays complex. All cars are parked up in either the main square or along the water's edge, beneath the shadow cast by the impressive Spinnaker Tower. One or two Minis found themselves parked

strategically outside some of the many designer factory outlets, such as Paul Smith, which meant they received even more attention from the many passers by, who were perhaps looking for shelter.

The Gunwharf Quays team, headed by John Sackett were brilliant, as they always are, and arranged for a slap-up breakfast upon arrival for all teams as well as a goodie bag containing various discount vouchers for many of the stores and restaurants within Gunwharf Quays.

There were, during the course of the day a number of fundraising activities being carried out by the likes of Tim and Trina Davies, Robin and Julie. Giulia, Paola and one or two other Jobbers

who happened to stop by. We also got to meet a few new Jobbers who are taking part for the first time in 2007.

Prize draw tickets and tombola tickets sold very well, orders for our new 2008 Calendar (available online at [www.italianjob.com](http://www.italianjob.com)) were also taken. The day ended with a prize giving ceremony and a convoy out of Gunwharf Quays and onto the wet roads of Portsmouth.

We are really grateful to all who took part and to Chris Fawcett especially for his sterling efforts in gelling together all the components to come up with a fun filled day out for all. Our thanks also to the Gunwharf Quay team, without whom, the event would never have taken place.

# Passport Photo's

In order to gain entry to some of our very special pit-stops and exclusive visits in 2007, you will need to show your ID badge. This badge, which will be sent to you in October, will carry a recent passport size photo of you.

Have you sent us yours and your co-drivers Passport size photo? We need it to prepare your Team

ID Badge which all Jobbers must wear during the event. Please remember to write on the back of the photo a) Your name b) your team number. 2007 badges will be dispatched to you with the final pack at the beginning of October.

Jobbers from 2006 can, if you wish, send us your 2006 badge which we will recycle the photo for use on your 2007 badge.

# Registration in Italy

You will receive your official team numbers (which you will need to affix to each door logo) in Italy, after the document check and passing the scrutineering of your car. These numbers will need to be crossed with black tape as soon as the competitive stages of the navigational rally have ended.

Our erstwhile service crew will check things such as: brakes, lights, wipers, wheels bearings, tyres, exhaust fumes, oil leaks and noise. Please remember that at the registration point in Italy, you will need to present details of vehicle insurance, log book, European breakdown cover, MOT certificate where applicable, valid driving licences and proof of a recent service.

# Italian Job Branded Merchandise

It is gratifying to see Jobbers during the event wearing not only the baseball caps (which you will also receive at the registration point in Italy) but also our IJ Polo shirts or the Italian Job Jackets and fleeces (according to the weather!) Have a look at our online shop which has recently been updated) and make your order well in time to reach you before your departure date. We will NOT carry any merchandise for sale during the event for reasons of space.



Have you followed our suggestion in our April newsletter? Have you reserved your accommodation in Brighton for the night of the closing gala dinner? It might seem a very long time away NOW, however it will arrive sooner than you expect and if you have not reserved your hotel in good time you may have a problem!

As you know you can invite friends, family and sponsors to the Dinner and dance At the supplement cost of £ 80,- per guest. Driver and co-driver attendance at the dinner & dance is included in the Hotel package cost of £ 515.- per person.

# Italian Job Door Logo's

The 2007 official door logo to be affixed to both doors of your vehicles will be posted at the beginning of August in a postal tube.

This postal tube will be too large for a normal letterbox.



Should you require us to post it to an alternative address such as your place of work please advise. In the meantime, if you would like a set of door logo's from 2006 please email us and we will send some out to you

# Travel Reservation and car details information forms

The Travel and accommodation form (on page 3 of this newsletter) **MUST** be completed and returned to us by no later than August 20th together with your full payment please.

If you wish you can send the form back to us by email to [gsg@italianjob.com](mailto:gsg@italianjob.com) and then post your cheque separately for the balance due. Alternatively if you are paying by credit card you can phone in your credit card details.

**Please note that for security reasons we do not keep your credit card details on file so, even if you have already paid a deposit by credit card we do need to receive you details once more.**

The Car details form must be returned by no later than August 20th. Details such as car registration No and year, insurance policy No and your driving licence numbers are required by the above date to comply with the conditions imposed by the various racing circuits we will be visiting.

Other missing details can be confirmed by the end of September in writing ( email, fax or letter ) only.

Our address is:

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E: [gsg@italianjob.com](mailto:gsg@italianjob.com) W: [www.italianjob.com](http://www.italianjob.com)

Entry Number:  Names:

OUTBOUND TRAVEL: Outbound travel is included in your team entry fee. You can reserve travel on any day between **October 15th to 24th** with SEAFRANCE (Dover to Calais) at any of the following scheduled sailing times 09h30, 13h30, 17h30, 21h30. If you wish to travel with an alternative Seafrance sailing to these, you will incur a supplement of £ 15,- per team. **Inbound travel is for every team at 12h15 from Calais on Nov 3rd.**

Please reserve our team outbound crossing Dover to Calais at \_\_\_\_\_ hrs on \_\_\_\_\_ October 2007.

ACCOMMODATION is from Friday 26/10/07 at the Holiday Inn in Quarto d'Altino up to Friday 02/11/07. If you wish to arrive earlier at the Holiday Inn Quarto d'Altino (Venice) there will be a supplement of £ 45,- per person per day on BB basis available only if pre-booked and prepaid in the UK.

We will require Twin  Double  3 Beds  Family Room\*  (Please tick one box only - \* Family Room subject to availability)

We will arrive in Venice on \_\_\_\_\_ Oct. and enclose our supplement payment of £45,- per person per night B&B

DIETARY & SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Please use this space to tell us if you or your co-driver are vegetarian or vegan, if you have nut allergies etc... or if you would prefer not to be allocated a room on high floor of the hotels because of fear or heights/lifts etc...

GALA DINNER NOVEMBER 3rd FOR YOU AND YOUR GUEST(s): The cost for driver and co-driver at the dinner / dance on November 3rd in Brighton is included in the Entry Fee. You may wish to invite guests to join you and the cost is £ 80,- per guest. Please indicate any dietary requirements for your guests

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for the Gala dinner in Brighton on Saturday Nov. 4th 2006. The names of our guests are:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM SPONSORS: Please use the space provided to clearly write the names of your 2 principle sponsors. These 2 names will be published alongside your team details in our official 2007 programme. If you do not write any names in this space we will insert "family and friends" in your programme entry. Regrettably space restricts us to only two Sponsors .names per team

## PAYMENT AND ACCOUNTS

Balance of Entry Fee ( £ 500,- less any deposit paid )	£ _____
Additional person Fee £ 200,-	£ _____
Individual Ferry crossing £ 15,- per team	£ _____
Hotels 26/10 to 02/11 @ £515 per person	£ _____
Additional day on BB at the Holiday Inn (Venice) @ £ 45.00 per person per day	£ _____
Guest(s) for the final Dinner Dance on Nov 3rd _____ persons @ £ 80.00 each	£ _____

TOTAL £ \_\_\_\_\_

Method of payment:

Cheque: I enclose a cheque issued payable to the Italian Job for the total amount of £ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit / Debit Card: VISA  MASTERCARD  SWITCH

Card No:

Expiry:     Issue:     Date of issue:     Security Number:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ for Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Car Details Form

Please return this form to the Organisers office by no later than August 18th. Any missing information must be advised by September 30th 2007 by either email to: gsg@italianjob.com or by Fax to: (01273) 418858. Please do not telephone with your details. All details are required for your Team's participation in the navigational rally.

Entry Number:  Names:

## 1st Driver

## 2nd Driver

Surname:

First Name:

Date of Birth:

Driving Licence No:

## About your vehicle - Insurance Information

Model:  Year:  Engine size:  Colour:

Chassis No:  Reg No:  Tax valid until:

Mot valid until:  Insurance company name:

Address:

Policy No:

Expiry date:  European Breakdown Company:

Policy No:  Telephone No:

## Mechanical Modifications List

Please list below any mechanical modifications you have made (eg: any non standard engine, transmission, suspension modifications etc). Please do not list any aesthetic or interior modifications. Use a separate sheet if necessary

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## Estimated Sponsorship Total

Please give an indication of the final sum you feel your team is likely to raise through its participation in the Italian Job. Thank you for your assistance.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ for Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_